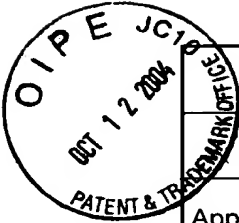


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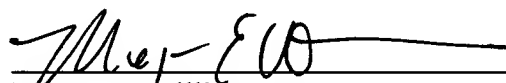
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper**

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